GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2339
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to improve the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development at Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allotted to this institute by the Government; and

(d) the steps taken for development of Youth Education and Employment Training in this institute by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

a) to (d): The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development at Sriperumbudur is set up under the Societies Registration Act XXVII of 1975 Sl. No.67 of 1993It is in its initial stage and is an apex body for all youth related programmes and is responsible for training, documentation, research and evaluation of youth activities. The area to be covered by the institute is about 40 acres and the construction works are being completed gradually. The funds so far released to the institute is about Rs.18 crore.